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Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE
GROUP OF NOVEL VIRAL
REGULATORY GENES AND USES
THEREOF

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In reply to the office action mailed July 16, 2008 (the "Office Action" hereafter), please consider the amendments and remarks below in accordance with the Rules of Practice. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this reply.